

DYNAMITE PLACED UNDER COLORED CLUB

Some amateur placed a stick of dynamite under the door of the colored club about 4 a. m., of Thursday morning and set it off. Unfortunately only slight damage was done to the structure and fortunately no one was in the club at the time.

From appearances a hole was dug in the ground under the back door of the shack and a hen same was fired blew a hole in the ground, the door from the hinges and broke the glass from the windows. Of course, no one knows who attempted the wrecking of the shack and every effort will probably be made to find the guilty party that he, she or they, may be made an example of for not being a master in handling this deadly explosive.

This place has long been an eyesore to a large per cent of the white citizens of Sikeston and Dr. Malone, on whose property it is located, has been criticised much in private for permitting such a joint in so public a place. The Standard has no criticism for the negroes who operate and patronize this restaurant, for they must eat, but does condemn the location as a disgrace to all of Sikeston, and if we were not afraid of the law, would advocate the tearing down of the shack and making kindling wood of it. This place located on a black alley, run by black people, makes it undesirable for people to traverse this street after dark for fear of insults or worse. If Dr. Malone wishes to harbor the negroes of the city, there would be little objection from the citizens if he should fit up his nice barn as a restaurant, bed house, etc., but to permit it to operate in such a place is a detriment to the entire business section thereabouts.

"Something to Think About."

Miss Myrtle York, of Osceola, Ark., will stop over for a short visit with the C. L. Blanton family on her way to visit in Charleston.

On Wednesday evening the Malone Theatre had a double bill for a single admission, due to not having any light Tuesday night. One picture "23 1/2 Hours Leave," the picture that was to have been shown Tuesday night, was very enjoyable. The second picture, "The Marriage of William Ashe," was a very good picture, also.

Malone Theatre

FRIDAY

O. H. Blanchard and his "Essence of Joy Girls"

a musical tabloid with 12 people

and
Fox Production

"One Man Trail"

BUCK JONES

"The Huntsman"

Clyde Cook Comedy
18c and 36c, Plus Tax

SATURDAY

D. H. Blanchard and his "Essence of Joy Girls"

a musical tabloid with 12 people

and

"The Movie Trail"

BOISON WESTERN

and

"Big Game"

a Rolin Comedy
18c and 36c, Plus Tax

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A Paramount Picture

Cecil B. DeMille's Production

"Something to Think About"

with a cast of Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Theodore Roberts and Monte Blue

and

Sunshine Comedy

15c and 30c, Plus Tax

COMING

Metro Presents

"Someone in the House"

"His Official Fiance"

Vivian Martin

"Idols of Clay"

David Powell and Mae Murray

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Fannie Pharris is visiting friends in Fredericktown this week.

Jesse F. Cox of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis was shopping in Cairo last week.

Mrs. Rud E. Lee will return Friday from a ten days' trip to Dawson.

County Farm Bureau Agent Harry C. Hensley is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner and Miss Rebecca Pierce were visitors in our city last Thursday.

George V. Montague left the first of the week for an extended trip to Denver, Colorado.

Luther and Frank Deane of Matthews spent several hours in New Madrid Thursday.

Rud E. Lee and son, Johnny, will leave Sunday to attend the Missouri Centennial at Sedalia.

C. C. Pinnell, of the Pinnell Store Co., of Sikeston, was a business visitor in our city Friday.

J. Wesley Black and W. T. Thomas of Sikeston were in our city last Thursday looking after business.

Leland Dalton, son of Dr. J. S. Dalton, Cape Girardeau, visited friends in New Madrid last Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Crabb made a business trip to Parma Saturday, returning the first of the week.

Judge Sterling H. McCarty of Caruthersville paid his friends in New Madrid a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Park spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar, at St. Francis, Ark.

Misses Frances and Hester Davis of Light, Ark. are guests of Miss Christine Knox and other friends this week.

Allen DeLisle and Robert D. Young accompanied by J. M. Watrrip of Clarkton, visited the county seat last Friday.

"Dick" Pikey, deputy county collector, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. B. F. Pikey, near Conran, last Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Hunter returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Schumke and family of Jackson.

Mrs. W. B. Rossiter and little daughter, Jewel, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Harry Hunter, of Morehouse this week.

J. H. Holterman, real estate dealer, and his son-in-law, I. L. Parrett, of Lilbourn were business visitors in our city last Saturday.

Mrs. Highland Schreff and little son, Harold, left Wednesday for Sedalia, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolette, and attend the Missouri Centennial Exposition.

Mrs. Jack Thornton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, returned to her home in Shreveport, La., last Sunday.

Miss Willie Richardson and LaRue Townsend left last week for an extensive annual visit to relatives and friends at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Bernard DeLisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah DeLisle, of Portageville, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives in New Madrid.

M. S. Murray, a real estate dealer of Kansas City, was in the city this week transacting business, having purchased a large tract of land near Morehouse.

C. B. King moved his family to our city from Parma this week and is occupying rooms in the Shainberg building. Mr. King is clerk at the Cotton Belt depot, succeeding Roscoe Carr, who moved to Lilbourn.

Jos. F. Gordon left Wednesday with Samuel Wooten, of Parma, for Farmington, who was adjudged insane by Drs. O'Bannon and Digges on Monday and ordered by the county court that he be taken to Hospital No. 4 at Farmington.

Mrs. M. V. Frances will entertain Friday evening at her beautiful home on Scott street complimentary to Misses Agnes Keith, Florence Farrenbach, Lucille Falk and Mildred Kelly, of St. Louis, and Orva Waters, of Fayette, with an elaborate party.

Rev. M. L. Eaves, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left Sunday for Kansas City to spend the month of August on his vacation, during which time he will conduct a series of revival services at Brunswick, near Kansas City, returning home September 1st.

David Shainberg and sister, Miss Minnie, of Memphis, accompanied by their friend, Miss Kathryn Gold and Misses Clarice Weiss of St. Louis and Sarah Levine of Jonesboro, Ark., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Specials in Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Summer Dresses in Voile, Organdy, Combinations---all this seasons makes, regular prices run from \$10.00 to \$16.50, your choice

\$5.75

Ladies White Skirts, regular price \$5.95, \$8.50, \$12.50, go at \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.75

At these prices you could not buy the material

The Stubbs Clothing Company

L. Shainberg on Scott street this week.

Misses Mae and Leone Gallivan, accompanied by their visiting friends, Misses Mildred Kelly, Agnes Keith, Florence Farrenbach and Lucille Falk, of St. Louis, and Orva Waters, of Fayette, and Messrs. Doynne, Paul and "Happy" Dawson, Lilbourn, Lewis, Tom Ferg Hunter and Julius Frankle motored to Sikeston Wednesday evening and attended the dance.

W. S. Korn of Portageville, who has been at home for the past ten days on account of ill health, was in Dawson Springs, Ky., several days last week, returning to New Madrid Thursday somewhat improved, but found the weather very warm over there.

Mrs. Emma Mecklen went down in the Portageville vicinity last Thursday to look after her farming interests and to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Pikey.

Mrs. Jessie Hunter was the charming hostess for the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home on North Main street, with Mesdames Eddy Phillips and Fay Wolfe as substitutes. Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., was awarded a beautiful bud vase for holding the highest score among the club members and some very acceptable cosmetics for "mildays" toilet was presented to Mrs. Wolfe, the guest of honor. At the conclusion of the meeting a very dainty salad luncheon was served. The only out-of-town guest was Mrs. Fay Wolfe, of St. Louis.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hummel last Wednesday afternoon. Indian Mission was the subject for the afternoon. Several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Milton Mann and Mrs. Harry Sharp. Mrs. Cunningham, of Salisbury, Mo., was present and a very appropriate and entertaining talk was made by her. A Bird Contest was had and Mrs. Val Mitchell of Malden was presented with a can of talcum powder. At the conclusion of the meeting cake and pineapple sherbet were served.

This has been quite a busy week with county court, holding sessions two days, and a great number of people from all parts of the county were present. S. G. Ballard, I. L. Parrett, G. L. Tinsley, G. W. Ford, W. A. Long, Dr. E. E. Jones, Attorney Val Perkins, of Lilbourn; Robert S. Rutledge, and A. A. Littell, Malden; Frank and Luther Deane, George Steel, of Matthews; J. Wesley Black, J. F. Cox and Jack Shelton, of Sikeston; Mr. Warner, of the Warner Construction Company of Benton; County Surveyor Isaac N. Barnett, of Morehouse; John T. McGee of Parma; W. D. Loneragan and R. K. Miller of Portageville.

Deputy Sheriff Jos. F. Gordon went to Gideon Sunday and returned Monday bringing with him one Albert Baker and his wife, Elizabeth Baker, on a charge of infanticide. They were placed in jail to await trial, their preliminary being set for August 9th.

Samuel Wooten was brought to New Madrid Monday by Constable Guy Humphreys of Parma and brought before the county court where he was examined as to his sanity. He was examined by Doctors O'Bannon and Digges and was adjudged insane and was ordered by the court sent to the hospital at Farmington.

Mrs. Frank E. Early of St. Louis, who is spending the summer with relatives and friends here, and is also looking after her extensive farming interests, gave a "500" card party at Hunter's Hall last Friday evening for the benefit of the "Poor Clare" nuns of Rome, Italy, of which Mrs. Early's sister, Miss Annie Riley, has been a member for years. There were thirteen tables of guests who enjoyed this pleasurable evening, and fifteen prizes were given away each respective one scoring highest. The prizes were handsome battenberg centerpieces and eyelet embroidery scarfs and medallions of saints bought from the store in the tower of St. Peter's church, Rome. After playing cards dancing was enjoyed. Nice refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a neat sum of \$65 was received at the door.

Albert "Stud" Baker, age 54 years, a farmer living about three miles from Gideon, in New Madrid county, is in jail following the arrest by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Gordon, last Friday on a charge of infanticide. The preliminary hearing has been set for Tuesday, August 9th. The arrest of Baker followed revelations made by his 14-year-old daughter, who told the neighbors that her father buried a child that had been born only a few hours. Investigation of the premises proved that a new born infant had been buried in the corner of the chicken house only a short distance from the house, while the body of another child was found buried in the garden. The body last uncovered was found to be in the last stages of decomposition. According to Baker's daughter, the babies were the children of his step daughters, twin sisters, Essie and Bessie Vance, who with their mother, step father and his daughter, were living on a farm owned by Charles Smith, not near any neighbors and not very well known in the vicinity. Baker was a very morose disposition and would not allow his family to associate with the neighbors and discouraged visits from any one, as was brought out at the inquest conducted by Coroner C. H. Pease. His wife, Elizabeth Baker, is also in jail, being held as an accomplice. Baker refused to make any statements regarding the charge.

County Court Proceedings.

County court met August 3, 1921, with Judges W. W. Largent and Swartz, sheriff and clerk. Presiding judge L. M. Sarff being absent, Judge W. W. Largent was designated by the clerk as presiding judge. Ordered that W. R. Griffin appear

before this court on the first Monday in September, with an itemized account of expenditures on Honey Island road.

The following named parties appointed health officers for the towns as follows: Portageville, Louie Adams; Marston, Geo. Babcock; Lilbourn, Scott Wallace; Morehouse, Sam Meadows; Parma, Guy Humphreys; Point Pleasant, Geo. Randolph; New Madrid, L. A. Richards.

"Something to Think About."

Mrs. W. S. Smith visited in Malden the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson will leave for St. Louis Sunday to attend the style show.

Mrs. Mollie Marshall and Miss Mame Marshall were dinner guests of Mrs. Jane Mills Tuesday.

Ware Parham of Chicago came down to play for the dance Wednesday and expects to return to Festus Friday.

Miss Kate Austin is suffering with a bad case of poison ivy, which has confined her to her room for two weeks.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Sikes Monday evening. Miss Helen Keady is leader.

Miss Stella Adams of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., is away on her vacation. She is visiting in Illinois and Kentucky.

Miss Wells of Marble Hill, one of Sikeston's school teachers, visited with Mrs. Skillman for a couple of days this week.

Prof. Ellise and family arrived in Sikeston Monday and will be at home in Dr. Blanton's cottage on North Ranney St.

Miss Margaret Harris is visiting in Union City, Tenn., with Misses Catharine and Lillian Whitesale, who were her guests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint and daughter, Virginia, of St. Louis motored down to Sikeston to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh and family.

Miss Laura Kincy, who is visiting home folks at Dexter, visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Latham, this week. Miss Laura is a teacher in the public schools of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts entertained with a six o'clock dinner in compliment to Mrs. Geo. H. Barber, of Lincoln, Neb., who is visiting his brother, J. A. Barber. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrell, Miss Eva Newton, Miss Mary Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts.

WANTED!

50 posts, 10 feet long, 6 or 8 inches in diameter. Apply to C. L. Blanton, Jr., Sikeston.

TWO BIG BARN FOR FAIR ASSOCIATION

Work commenced on the two big barns for the Southeast Missouri District Fair, in this city Monday morning. The building of these barns was made necessary by the accidental burning of the stables some months ago. John Young has the contract and has a large force of workmen on the job, which will be completed in record time. These barns will be 32x90 feet, built of planed lumber and are of sufficient size to accommodate all the horses that will likely attend the fair for years to come. It is hoped the horsemen will use the track for training purposes, as the track is second to none in this part of the country and training can be carried on nearly every day of the year.

Secretary Chas. Blanton has a force of workmen putting the track, buildings and grounds in shape and when the day for the gates to open arrives, expects to have everything in tip top shape.

Since the close of the last fair loafers and petty thieves have broken every light in the buildings that were exposed, have filed hinges from doors of buildings, carried away tables and other furniture, and otherwise damaged the property to such an extent that in the future these grounds will be posted and trap shooters and other loafers will be prosecuted if caught on the property.

To make any fair a success financially and otherwise, it is necessary to have the cooperation of the farmer and business men. It is hoped that efforts will be made by all to see that the fair this year is the success it should be.

SEMO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TO DRILL

The directors of the Semo Development Company had a meeting at their offices in Sikeston Monday evening, and engaged the services of C. R. Polen, of Wichita, Kansas, an oil expert, to drill for oil or gas on their leases northwest of Sikeston.

Considerable money has been spent to secure the best drilling outfit and everything is now on the ground and in position to drill just as soon as the word is given. It is expected and hoped to secure a few more leases close to where the derrick is set up before actual drilling begins, and within a very few days after these leases are secured the work will start.

Mr. Polen's contract calls for the sinking of these wells to a depth of 3,000 feet if neither oil or gas is struck before, and the contractor and geologist are of the opinion that oil in paying quantities will be found around the 2,500 foot mark. Mr. Polen thinks enough of the prospect to invest his own money in same, which should be encouragement to the stockholders in this vicinity that they may give the venture all the moral support possible.

Our citizens should encourage a proposition of this kind by leasing their lands, when experienced men like Mr. Polen will come in here with the idea of spending a sufficient amount of his own money to drill a well to a depth of 2,500 or 3,000 feet to help develop this country. This is all outside money that has never been here and it seems timely that we get behind the local company and the contractor with our support.

FIRE FIGHTING TRUCK PURCHASED

The city council in session Monday evening purchased a Packard truck on which to have their fire fighting apparatus placed. The price paid for the truck was around \$3,500. This truck is to be equipped with the best apparatus that the General Manufacturing Co. builds, including pump that will give added power to two lines of hose. Also, a 40-gallon copper chemical tank will be attached. This part of the outfit will likewise cost approximately \$3,500, making a total outlay something like \$7,000 for the truck and equipment complete.

The building to house the fire-fighting equipment will be about 20x30 ft., built of brick, on ground owned by the city just at the back corner of the city hall. The building will be two stories as near fire-proof as can be made, to contain three rooms on second floor for use of fireman and family, an extra storage room below. It is expected to have work started on this building at an early date in order to have same completed when the truck and equipment arrives, which will be in from 60 to 90 days. A brick house is to be erected over the pumping station and with our new fire engine in place, our insurance will probably be lowered.

McMULLIN

Our Sunday School is noted for its small attendance.

Bro. Bone has not held services here for some time.

Lillian Ancell and Adaline Simpson are visiting in the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Paducah, Ky., are visiting the family of her brother, W. B. Simpson.

Farmers are busy loading watermelons. The dry weather has cut the crop short.

The voters turned out well Tuesday. All the propositions carried here.

Last Wednesday the following families enjoyed an outing and barbecue at Burton's Bridge: W. B. Simpson and family, Ed Bean and family, Clyde Bean and wife, Tom Stubbfield and family, Jake Smith and family, Mrs. Ancell and family, and Lynn Waggener of Charleston.

Miss Clyta Ancell and Lynn Waggener were married at the Methodist church in Jackson Wednesday, July 27, Rev. Reed officiating. The young people have many friends here who wish them a happy life. They will reside on a farm.

Mrs. Pollen and daughter of Matie, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. E. E. Caldwell.

F. M. Potter has purchased and taken charge of the Eli Ables shoe repairing shop. He has a first class man in charge and will do his best to please the public. He will follow the rules of Eli by requiring the money when work is completed.

Sikeston Public School Teachers for 1921-22

Primary—Misses Hay, Grojean and Putnam.

Second Grade—Mrs. Hinchey, Misses Loeneke and Rosentengel.

Third Grade—Misses Hess and Chaney.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Davis and Miss Clippard.

Fifth Grade—Misses Fenwick and Sutton.

Departmental, 6th and 7th Grades—Misses Goodman, Herring, Lett, Sellards, and McCord, Principal.

High School

Mrs. Veith, Mathematics.

Miss McRae, Spanish and English.

Miss Hess, Vocational Home Economics.

Miss Martin, History.

Miss Brown, Latin and English.

Miss Logan, Commercial Dept.

Mr. Leland Lingle, Science, Principal.

Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent.

Mrs. Joe Bowman and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis Byreans, of Oran, who is on the sick list.

Miss Madge Davis entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at the country home of her sister, Mrs. Lou McCoy. Watermelon was enjoyed by the young folks.

C. F. Bruton, W. H. Sikes and T. A. Wilson, of Sikeston, were among the Southeast Missourians attending the opening of the Farm Bureau exhibit in the Union Station at St. Louis on Wednesday.

John T. Stinson of the Missouri Pacific Farm Extension Service, St. Louis, was in Sikeston for a few minutes Tuesday. He expects to attend the State Fair at Sedalia, where he was at one time secretary.

FOR RENT—Farm consisting of about 319 acres at Kewanee, Missouri. This farm lies on both sides of the public highway and of the main line of the Frisco railroad, immediately at two grain elevators. See or write H. C. Blanton, Scott County Milling Co. Building, Sikeston, Missouri.

County Agent W. E. Poard of Scott County is nothing if not diplomatic. Witness the following from the last issue of the Scott County Farm Bureau News: "Somebody borrowed a new Ford front casing from the County Agent's car the other day while he was in Diehlstadt. Its return will be appreciated."

The free delivery system for mail matter in Sikeston has been extended to take in College Street, Fairfield and North Kingshighway in the north end of the city, and William Street down to Murray Lane in the south part of the city. Randall Wilson has been advanced to a regular carrier, which gives us three carriers and a substitute. The postmaster requests those who expect service to have some sort of receptacle for mail put up at their homes.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in
Scott County that is published
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-
ers wanting the news it is
news, and for advertisers desiring
quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for advertising effective
August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column
inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Financial statements for banks, \$5.00
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00

The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for subscription effective
September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in
United States \$2.50
No renewal allowed at present rate
for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The bonus bill went over
at the special election with
votes to spare. This money
will come in mighty handy
for the boys who have fam-
ilies and will give the crap-
shooters a fresh stake

Brainstorms come and go
and leave few impressions of
their visits. Some of the edi-
tor's brainstorms must have
taken root as some who have
been offended continue to
have the peeved appearance.

The Standard is getting in
bad with its own household
on account of insufficient cap-
ital to buy anything in the
meat line except liver, and
liver in hot weather is not
at all appetizing. Wish to
goodness more of our sub-
scribers would get mad at us
and pay up—and in advance.

The Standard is operating
this week under difficulties.
We are without a reporter,
our linotype operator is en-
joying the cool breezes of the
Northern lakes, the business
manager is looking after the
new buildings at the Fair
Grounds while the brainless
editor is wondering if hell is
worse than trying to operate
a balky linotype.

The big rain of Tuesday
put Sikeston and surround-
ing towns in the dark. All
are depending on the plant
at Cape Girardeau for service
and whenever the monkey
wrench falls off the safety
valve we are left powerless
and lightless. The one-lung
plant at Charleston was put
in service but couldn't fur-
nish the juice required.

The biggest hog show ever
held South of the River will
be held at Sikeston this fall.
Both the Duroc and Poland
China associations will hold
futures and the Spotted
Poland and Berkshires will
be well represented. The
two-legged variety will not
compete with the four-legged
variety. Competition open
to the world in all varieties.

Pay Up and Look Pleasant.

The above heading may not
appeal to the man who is do-
ing the paying but will to
the man at the receiving end
of the line. A great many
of the ills now handicapping
business in this section of the
country is the lack of ready
money with which to pay the
bills past due. Many could
pay part of their account but
do not pay any of it. This
seriously embarrasses both
the merchant and tradesman
who are dependent on collec-
tions in order to continue
business. It is mighty hard
to smile and look pleasant
without any visible means of
support. With a wheat fail-
ure the past three years it
takes a real gambler to sow
another crop. A gambler has
got to buy chips to get into
a poker game. How is the
wheat gambler going to get
into the game this fall? Who
is going to buy his chips?
We small fry failed to get
our pro rata of the wheat
money, hence, cannot smile.

Quick action is what South-
east Missouri farmers has got
to get or the sheriff may get
all of us. We of this section
are all depending on the far-
mer and for that reason are
deeply interested in his finan-
cial success. The Standard
believes the farmer should
keep more poultry, more pigs
and cows, then raise and can
his own vegetables and then
his living is guaranteed if a
wheat failure hits him. The
family that keeps the table
from the poultry and cows is
fortunate, and in the hill sec-
tions they most all do it. If
a good grain crop is raised it
is profit. Why not give the
wheat fields a rest and try
the smaller but more profit-
able things?

Soiled Doves may own silk
skirts and automobiles but
the man who pays for them
will reap his harvest sooner
or later. The Ku-Klux Klan
is working this way and tar
and feathers will brand those
of questionable character in
such a way that eternity will
not efface. Be careful of
your steps if you would save
yourself and family from ever-
lasting disgrace.

Just at this particular time
it would take considerable
milk and honey—or peach
honey—to mellow the editor
to a degree that he would
enthusiase very much toward
the starving Russians who
have murdered and robbed
nearly every man or woman
in that country who has
ever worn a white collar. We
are afraid the milk of human
kindness in us has clabbered.

The editor expects to get a
new and stronger pair of eye
glasses by fair time in order
to look over the attractions
with an unbiased eye.

We understand that several
White Mules have strayed
this way of late, however,
the editor has not seen 'em.

Good Roads.

The Legislature has enacted a law
for a State-wide system of hard sur-
faced roads. The bill passed the Sen-
ate by a unanimous vote and the
House by the unprecedented vote of
128 to 2. All students of the law en-
acted are agreed that it will give to
Missouri what was promised in
Amendment No. 6 when that provi-
sion was adopted by the voters last
fall. Virtually every interest that
was represented at Jefferson City is
satisfied with the law with the excep-
tion of the unconcerned "mud roads
advocates, the "pork barrel" element
and the obstructionists who don't
want any thing at all done.

But, there is a fly in the ointment.
Already there is a threat that this
law will be submitted under the ref-
erendum. Every citizen of the state
ought to resist this attempt. There
is plenty of time for the Legislature,
at the regular session of 1923, to make
any necessary changes in the law.
Meantime, every progressive citizen
should study this new law and its ef-
fect and discourage in every way any
purely obstruction move by the dis-
gruntled minority that opposed amend-
ment No. 6 in the first place.

The Versailles Treaty.

If our Secretary of State, as coun-
sel of the United States in its deal-
ings with Germany, finds that he can
attain better results by the resubmis-
sion of the Versailles treaty than by
starting in all over again, he should
most decidedly do so. We ought, as
"grownups," not to defeat ourselves
in order to gratify a sort of spiteful-
ness toward everything connected with
the late administration. The Ameri-
can people want results. Mr. Wilson
has gone down to defeat; his admin-
istration has passed out of power,
nothing is at stake in a continued at-
titude of abhorrence toward his Ver-
sailles compact. If our great Secre-
tary of State, whose leadership in
such matters is entitled to the larg-
est consideration, finds his most ef-
fective way is through the Versailles
treaty, and even through our taking
a part with the other nations in the
existing and working league, all right-
minded people, free from frenzy and
hysteria of party madness, should wel-
come his going forward to just that
conclusion.—Boston Herald.

The Country Editor.

Everybody has written about the
trials and tribulations of the country
editor, but few have written about
his joys. He stands ahead of the
preacher, the lawyer and the public
speaker because he never talks to
empty benches, but speaks in all the
homes where his paper goes. He never
makes impromptu speeches which
disgusts the audience, but writes
with deliberation and premeditation.
The preacher's influence for good sel-
dom reaches farther than his congrega-
tion, while the editors field for good
reaches all the congregations in the
county. The lawyer makes a great
speech in the court house and only
one or two hundred persons hear him,
but when the editor writes a good ed-
itorial it is copied in various papers
in the state. The editor distributes
more flowers than a florist and he
asks nothing in return for them but
thanks. The editor has an opportunity
to do the individual citizen a service
and he never hesitates to do it if con-
sistent with his obligations to the pub-
lic. The editor has the greatest op-
portunity to convert men and women
to his way of thinking on public ques-
tions. As the lighthouse on the shore
warns the ships from the rocks the
editor can warn the police from frauds
and fakers. The editor has the great-
est opportunity to protect society
from evil by standing for the law and
creating public sentiment for it. The
editor never tires of boosting his
town and county, and if both do not
grow it is not his fault. He helps the
deserving young men with words of
warning. His field of usefulness is
broader than anyone else in the com-
munity, and if he does not get any
returns for his efforts for settlement
he has a sufficient reward in seeing
things get better. He rejoices in his
opportunity for service to his fellow
man, his town and his country, and
goes on his way rejoicing, whether
or not he gets any returns for it.—
Elizabethtown (N. J.) News.

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pected to remove the titanium that
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Ted Schwartz shopped in Sike-
ston Wednesday.
G. F. Deane went to Sikeston Fri-
day on business.

Jeff Russell of East Prairie visited
in Matthews Sunday.

Clarence Hunott spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finch went to
Arkansas Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby of
near LaForge, were in Matthews Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of
Farrenberg visited in Matthews Sat-
urday.

Miss Dixie Burch is visiting her
grandmother, Mrs. Tenny Burch, this
week.

Miss Gertie Hinchey went to Lil-
bourn Saturday to visit Miss Edna
Snead.

Mr. and Mrs. Doien York, of Big
Opening, visited with relatives in Mat-
thews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Myer shopped in Sik-
eston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family of
Big Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Burch.

Will Shelton and sons, John and
Earnest, have just recovered from an
attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. Horace Weatherford spent the
week end in Sikeston with her hus-
band, Horace Weatherford.

The stork visited the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John Marr Friday night, July
29th, and left a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Geo. Atchley and daughter left
Saturday for an extended visit in Illi-
nois with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ball of Sikeston
spent from Friday until Monday with
their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hill.

Mr. Waters returned to his home
in Paragould, Ark., Sunday, after a
week's visit at this place with rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmerbaugh
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Sutton, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buch and family,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mansfield and family,
of McClure, Ill., arrived in Matthews
Sunday to visit relatives.

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St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory enter-
tained a number of the families of this
place Sunday afternoon with a picnic
and splash party at the swimming pool
near East Prairie. A fine time was re-
ported by the participants.

The show at the air dome Saturday
night was simply fine and attended by
a large crowd. One fine feature was
the Matthews brass band, which Mr.
McMillin had employed to furnish the
music. It isn't necessary to say our
boys render first class music, for every

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a trans-
cript execution issued out of the of-
fice of the clerk of the Circuit Court
of Scott County, Missouri, dated the
8th day of July, 1921 and to me the
undersigned sheriff directed and de-
livered in favor of William McBride
and against Frank H. Kirsch, I have
levied upon and seized the following
described real estate, to-wit:

All of the Southeast quarter of
section one (1), township twenty-seven
(27) north, range fourteen (14) east,
in Scott County, Missouri, and I will
on

Friday, August 12, 1921
at the east front door of the Court
House in the town of Benton, Scott
County, Missouri, between the hours
of nine o'clock in the forenoon and
five o'clock in the afternoon of that
day, offer and expose to sale at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash in hand, all the right, title, in-
terest and estate of the defendant in
said real estate or so much thereof
as will be necessary to satisfy said
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WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
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morning if your family is small, and put plenty of it on
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It's as fresh and delicious the second day as the first.
Right now is the time to call up your grocer and tell him
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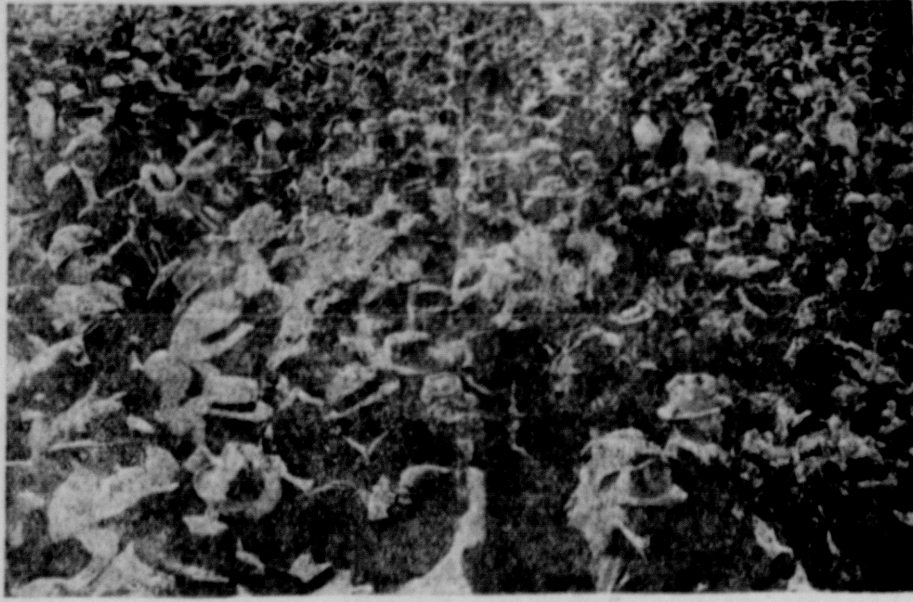
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One of the Herd Sows in the herd of Spotted Poland Chinas
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A MILLION PEOPLE WILL ATTEND MISSOURI'S CENTENNIAL-FAIR



A million people are expected to attend Missouri's greatest celebration since the founding of the State, when the Centennial Exposition is held at Sedalia August 8-20 in conjunction with the annual State Fair. The occasion is of the most important historical significance to Missouri. And Missourians from all parts of the United States, and even from foreign countries, are returning to celebrate their State's birthday.

A gigantic program is planned for the entertainment of the million visitors to the Centennial-Fair. One feature attraction after another will delight the thousands who attend the Exposition. Auto races, horse races, airplane stunt flying, ice-skating under the August sun, hundreds of concessions, the Johnny J. Jones shows, free vaudeville and hippodrome acts, a score of bands, and changing from an automobile to a low-sweeping plane are a few of the attractions which will be had for the fun part of the big Exposition. The "Arabian Nights," a mammoth production ending in a gorgeous fireworks display, the "Burning of Bagdad," in which \$1,000 worth of fireworks are consumed each night, will be a feature of the second week's entertainment.

The greatest production on the Centennial program is a mammoth "Pageant of Missouri." This dramatic pantomime depicts in fifteen stirring episodes the growth and development of the Center State. More than 5,000 persons will take part in the production. This cast includes a number of Indians from Oklahoma reservations, hundreds of Missourians, four regiments of Missouri National Guardsmen and a number of trained ballet dancers and experienced actors who will carry the leading roles.

Through the efforts of former Congressman W. L. Nelson, the United States government has minted 250,000 Centennial half-dollars in honor of Missouri's birthday party. These coins, designed by Robert Aiken of New York City, famous medalist and sculptor, will bear the head of a pioneer and the inscription: "Missouri Centennial—Sedalia—1821-1921" on one side, while on the reverse side appears the State Seal of Missouri and the words: "United States of America—Half Dollar." The coins will be given out as change at the gates to the Exposition.

MISSOURI WILL BE ON PARADE WITH MANY EXHIBITS AT HER FAIR



"As a man thinketh, so is he," and as a Fair has exhibits so does it succeed. That is the creed of the management of Missouri's Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia, August 8-20.

Missouri is going to be "on parade" during the two weeks devoted to showing the world what Missouri has done in her first century of statehood. There will be visitors from all over the United States, many of them former Missourians; and they will be wanting to know what Missouri has done, and what she is doing.

The Centennial Exposition is the biggest party Missouri has ever had. It is of extreme interest nationally. President Harding is invited to attend on Homecoming Day, August 10. All former Missourians are coming back to commemorate the State's hundredth anniversary. General John J. Pershing will be among those present; General Enosh H. Crowder is expected to attend his State's Centennial; Rear-Admiral Robert E. Coontz is another noted Missourian who will probably attend; and there are thousands of others coming back to see their Mother State's achievements in concrete exhibits.

Missouri is first in diversified farming and in mules; she produces more fine horses than Kentucky, and her sheep and hogs are of the best. Many exhibitors are entering their prize animals, and their best products at the Centennial-Fair. Missouri has a wonderful record to be proud of. She should show the world at her Centennial Exposition and State Fair August 8-20 what she has done.

Grand Circuit Horses at Centennial-Fair

Horse racing, always a sport in which Missourians delight, will be exceptionally interesting at the Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia August 8-20. Premiums in the speed department total \$26,750, more than doubling any previous awards offered in this department. As a result, several Grand Circuit horses are entered in the classes to be run at the Centennial-Fair. The races, with many of the best blooded horses in the land entered, will rival the Kentucky derbies.



Big Program Planned for Centennial Exposition

Many national attractions are being offered for the entertainment of the million visitors expected to attend Missouri's big birthday party at the Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia August 8-20. Flying circus stunts of exceptional novelty will be one of the most interesting events. Ruth Law, the noted woman aviator, has a stunt of flying on top of an airplane while it is turning a loop. Many other attractions are scheduled each day during the two weeks.



FARM BUREAU NOTES FROM NEW MADRID

Lee Phillips Represents Farm Bureau In Argument for Freight Reduction.

As long as corn is selling for less than 50 cents a bushel here and it costs 26.6 cents a bushel to ship it to a point in Arkansas, a New Madrid county farmer is likely to "come out of the little end of the horn" according to Lee Phillips, who left Wednesday for Jefferson City as a witness before the State Public Utilities Commission to present argument showing why freight rates should be reduced on hay and grain.

Mr. Phillips is representing the members of the Farm Bureau in the hearing which is being held at which 65 other Farm Bureaus in Missouri will have representatives. The evidence submitted in support of the demand for lower agricultural freight rates at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing at Washington on August 15th. Clifford Thorne, counsel for the American Farm Bureau Federation will argue the case before the this commission in behalf of the farmers of the nation.

Mr. Phillips will present evidence under oath showing cancellation of orders for sunflower seed in carlots brought about by high freight rates, in some instances the freight alone amounting to as much as the seed was worth.

County Agent Goes to Federal Reserve Bank for Money.

Money to finance the movement of the cowpea and sunflower crop using the bonded warehouses in the county for storage, is the object of a visit of H. C. Hensley to St. Louis this week, where he has arranged a conference with officers of the Federal Reserve Bank. Clyde D. Harris, vice-president of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau and Xenophon Caveno of Canolau, will also attend the conference.

CONGRESS WILL KNOW WHAT AILS FARMER

Columbia, Mo., July 30.—From every quarter of the state reports are pouring in to the headquarters office of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, detailing the results of agricultural inquiries held recently in response to a call issued by the Farm Bureau organizations. The results from all counties will be compiled in concise form, as quickly as possible, and forwarded to the Congressional committee which is conducting hearings at Washington to try to determine what is wrong with the agricultural situation in the United States.

Judging from the early reports that have reached the office of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation here, the farmers of Missouri have a pretty definite idea of the troubles that are at the bottom of the death sickness from which farming as a business has been attacked. They also have some pretty definite ideas about what remedies are needed.

High freight rates, lack of sufficient credits and particularly lack of credit extensions when most needed, the operations of the Federal Reserve system, the demoralized exports markets, the fluctuating foreign exchanges on money, and a dozen similar ills have been diagnosed by Missouri farmers who produce accurately kept farm account records and other data to back up their statements.

When farmers can walk into a county hearing, called almost without warning, and lay on the table their accounts showing exactly how much money it cost to produce a bushel of grain or a hundred pounds of beef or pork and then can show the actual loss that must be taken by the farmer at present market prices, it speaks mightily well for farming as a business. When results of similar hearings in the other forty-six states that are affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation are laid before the Congressional Committee, Congress is going to have enough actual data to see what conditions are and there are going to be enough practical suggestions for remedying the situation to keep Congress busy until Christmas.

Reports have already reached the M. F. B. F. headquarters here are from Harrison, Saline, St. Louis, Jasper, Ray, Madison, Perry, and a dozen other counties as widely scattered and as truly representative of the state. It is noteworthy that this is the first time in the history of America that the farmers have had an opportunity to present their side of any argument, no matter how vitally it affected them, and the efficient job of work that is being done by the Farm Bureau organizations is worthy of commendation.

Hearings still are in progress in many counties where farmers were too busy to drop work at a moment's notice and as soon as they are all in, the results will be announced here as

well as in Washington, for it is deemed as important that the people of Missouri know the true conditions as that Congress be informed.

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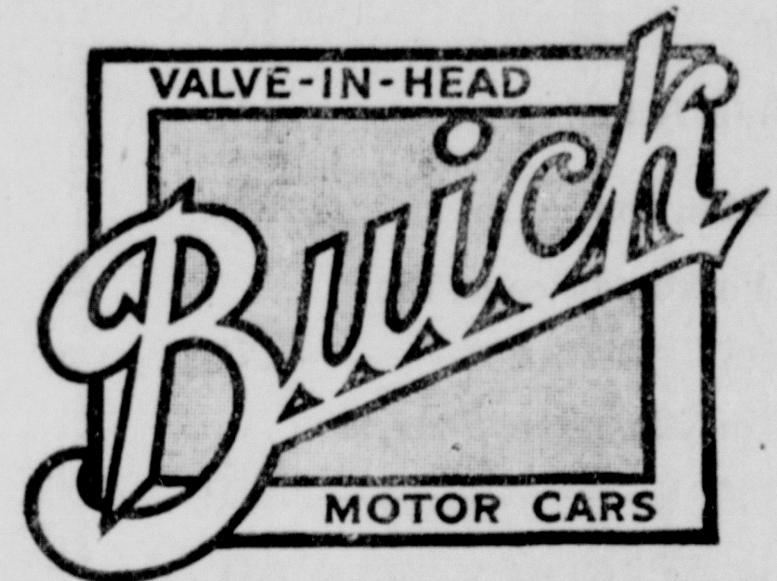
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Down to the very last detail, this new model possesses every quality of enduring serviceability, complete comfort, and distinctive appearance that have always characterized Buick automobiles.

The advent of this new Four makes the Buick 1922 line complete. It offers to purchasers of a car of this size all the quality and service that go to make up the name "Buick."

The engine, of course, is of the time-tested Buick Valve-in-Head type. The year-after-year concentration of Buick's engineering skill and experience in building Valve-in-Head motors assures the highest standard of performance obtainable today.

Every other unit is of a quality equal to the power plant. The whole assembly constitutes a perfectly balanced chassis which is of typical Buick construction. The equipment of Cord Tires is merely evidence of the quality which characterizes the entire car.

Two open and two closed body types mounted on the Buick built chassis comprise the new series.

Even the most casual inspection of the details of design and workmanship will reveal that full measure of quality which motorists have learned to associate with Buick.

Obviously a high grade automobile—a genuine Buick production—the prices listed below make this great Four even greater. A value such as this is possible only because of the combination of Buick engineering skill devoted to the one ideal of quality, Buick production facilities developed over nearly a quarter of a century, and Buick's nation-wide distribution and service organization.

The Buick Motor Company is proud of the Buick Four. It has the faith of long experience in this newest addition to its line. It places upon it unreservedly the Buick guarantee carried by every Buick automobile produced. That its confidence is well placed is manifested not only by the keen interest with which motorists have awaited this announcement, but also the advance orders placed by distributors, dealers, and the general public.

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Prices

22-34 Two Passenger Roadster	\$ 935
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100 lbs. Sugar	\$6.50
Flour	
48 lb. Juanita	\$2.00
24 lb. Juanita	1.03
48 lb. Perfect Bake	\$1.82
24 lb. Perfect Bake	.94
Best Santos Peaberry	
Coffee	19c
Libby's Yellow Cling Peaches, can	42c
Extra Standard Sweet Corn, can	10c
Tall Chum Salmon, can	12c
Small Milk, can	5c
Large Pork and Beans, 13c	
2 for	25c
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda, 9c	
3 for	25c
10 lb. Bucket White Syrup	60c
10 lb. Bucket Red Syrup	55c
Armours Corn Flakes 9c; 3 for	25c
Armour's Large Oats	25c
Armour's Small Oats	13c
Searchlight Matches box	5c
Calumet Baking Powder, can	28c
Star and Horse Shoe Tobacco	74c
Thick E. Rice, lb.	65c
Velvet Smoking Tobacco 13c 2 for	25c
P. & G. Soap, 3 bars 20c, per bar	7c
Big Eagle White Soap, bar	5c



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Wednesday.
Mrs. Will Marr is spending the week with her son, John Marr.
R. H. Bierschwal of New Madrid was in Matthews Tuesday on business. James Rogers of Illinois is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Long, this week.
M. Fox of Randles visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Deane, Tuesday and Wednesday.
George Carmody of Big Opening visited his brother, James Carmody, Tuesday.
Goebel Owings of Canalou is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louis Hunott, this week.
Miss Dixie Burch is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tenny Burch.
Quite a number of people from Matthews attended the barbecue at J. W. Buckles' Wednesday.
Messrs. Ted Atchley and Walter Fant went to New Madrid Wednesday to take a load of watermelons.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mize and Mrs. Mize's sister of Dexter were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch and family returned to their home in Illinois Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mott Byers came up to Matthews Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Byers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. Byers home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burch and baby went to Big Ridge Monday to visit Mrs. Burch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward.
Messrs. G. F. and W. H. Deane, Malcolm and Frank Ratcliff and William H. Deane, Jr., motored to Sikeston Monday.
The watermelon season is now in its glory, much to the delight of the youngster who hear the cry of watermelons with joy.
A wind storm of great velocity visited Matthews Sunday about twelve o'clock. Corn and sunflowers were blown down and fruit trees destroyed.
Mrs. G. D. Steele, little son, John Chaney, and Mrs. R. M. Larrick went to Sikeston Tuesday to meet Mr. Larrick, who has been at Willow Springs drilling for oil.
Dr. Blaylock and wife of Marble Hill were in Matthews Tuesday to close the deal of the U. N. Roberts residence property located on West Main

street. Dr. Blaylock will move his family here and practice his profession.
"Something to Think About."
Sidney Felker visited his brother, Clarence Felker, Wednesday of this week.
Alfred Joseph Moore had a few friends to a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.
The young people of Sikeston gave a dance Wednesday evening in compliment to the boys of the National Guard, who leave for Sedalia today. A number of out-of-town visitors enjoyed the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence were called to Mexico, Mo., Saturday night on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Martin Wise. Mr. Wise died in Kansas City, but the burial took place in Mexico. Mr. Lawrence will return this week, but Mrs. Lawrence will remain in Mexico for a longer visit.
For Sale—Good 1½ horse power motor. Walpole, the butcher.

Donald Wallace Hart Dead.
Donald Wallace Hart died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, in Brinkley, Ark., Saturday July 30, 1921, of typhoid fever. The body was brought to this city last Sunday and the funeral was conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery following the arrival of the Cairo train Sunday morning by the Rev. John W. Sexton. The deceased was born in Bertrand, October 26, 1904, and a large number of friends and relatives from that town attended the services.—Charleston Courier.
Mrs. Oscar Royse of Cape Girardeau will come to Sikeston Saturday to visit home folks for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tanner and children left Thursday morning for a visit to Farmington and Arcadia. They drove through in their car.
There will be no band concert at Malone Park on Friday evening on account of a number of the band boys leaving for the State Fair at Sedalia.

Miss Corrine McGee of Kewanee is visiting Misses Mary and Catherine Blanton for a few days.
Charles Turner, living north of Sikeston, has the thanks of the editor and family for a fine watermelon presented Tuesday.
Mr. Rubottom, the new shoe salesman in charge of the shoe department of the Sikeston Mercantile Company, is an experienced shoe man.
Mrs. DeCant, buyer for the ladies' department of the Sikeston Mercantile Company, is in St. Louis this week looking over the styles.
A letter from Carson Wilkey dated August 1, tells us that he is assistant teller in the the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank. This bank had a run made on it by the depositors, due to a false report sent out by some enemy of the bank. Carson writes that they paid out more than one million dollars in two days, and that he was certainly kept busy. The bank had been examined and found sound, and there was no need for alarm. Most of the depositors were foreigners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, from January 1, 1921, to July 1, 1921

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
January 1, 1921, balance.....\$6214.40	Mayor's salary.....\$ 100.00
Real and Personal taxes.....2682.17	Aldermen's salaries.....100.00
Poll taxes.....188.00	Police Dept. expense.....1359.90
Interest on taxes.....31.31	City Atty. salary, etc.....326.50
Dog taxes.....47.00	Street Lighting.....1872.50
Fines.....229.00	Cemetery Fund loan returned.....1000.00
Automobile licenses.....344.50	Old warrant cashed.....195.95
General licenses.....420.75	Barn rent.....30.00
Refund from Sinking Fund.....128.20	Fire hose.....1082.50
City Hall dances.....10.00	Freight.....112.14
Sewer pipe sold.....110.01	Employees Liability Ins.....120.59
Loan from Waterworks Fund.....800.00	Registering Fire Dept. Bonds.....25.00
Sewer expense refunded.....60.50	Feed for team.....60.88
Interest on daily balances.....61.75	Clerk's salary and expense.....158.45
Miscellaneous.....24.62	Printing.....131.59
	Prisoner meals.....58.80
	Coal for City Hall.....135.29
	Fire Dept. Expense.....362.82
	General supplies.....276.12
	Collector's commission, etc.....590.39
	Tax transfers to Sinking Fund.....804.15
	Election expense.....48.15
	Phone expense.....80.65
	Paupers and charity.....140.31
	Street Dept. expense.....1814.20
	Miscellaneous.....19.85
	July 1, 1921 balance.....340.48
Total.....\$11,359.21	Total.....\$11,352.21

WATERWORKS FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....\$ 686.64	Supt. salary and expense.....\$ 606.03
Water bills.....3515.38	Meters.....83.70
Supplies sold.....142.92	Hose cart.....104.93
Interest on daily balances.....25.38	Loan to Gen. Rev. Fund.....800.00
	Collector's commission.....138.92
	Power for pumps.....987.16
	Supplies purchased.....347.96
	Miscellaneous.....11.85
	July 1, 1921, balance.....1289.77
Total.....\$4370.32	Total.....\$4370.32

CEMETERY FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....407.85	Sexton's salary, etc.....499.90
Gen. Rev. loan refunded.....1000.00	Collector's Commission.....34.64
Lots and graves sold.....559.50	Miscellaneous.....32.65
Taxes.....88.00	July 1, 1921, balance.....1523.68
Interest on daily balances.....35.52	
Total.....\$2090.87	Total.....\$2090.87

STREET BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....\$1752.72	Paving repairs.....\$ 150.00
Interest on daily balances.....44.39	Paving supplies.....30.00
	July 1, 1921, balance.....1617.11
Total.....\$1797.11	Total.....\$1797.11

SEWER BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....\$ 372.31	Labor and supplies.....\$ 90.43
Interest on daily balances.....3.71	Sewer pipe.....299.09
Refund from Gen. Rev. Fund.....13.50	July 1, 1921, fund exhausted
Total.....\$389.52	Total.....\$389.52

SINKING FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....\$4434.29	Interest on bonds.....\$ 938.44
Taxes transferred.....804.15	Refund to Gen. Rev. Fund.....128.20
Interest on daily balances.....123.57	July 1, 1921, balance.....4295.37
Total.....\$5362.01	Total.....\$5362.01

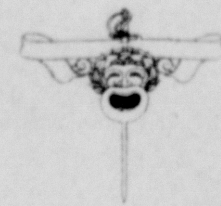
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Waterworks bonds outstanding at 5 per cent int.....\$23,000.00
Street improvement bonds outstanding at 5 pct. int. 10,000.00
Sewer bonds outstanding at 5 per cent int. 5,000.00
Fire Dept. bonds outstanding at 5 per cent int. 25,000.00
July 1, 1921, total bond debt \$63,000.00

NOTE AND BONDS ON HAND

(Credit of Sinking Fund)
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds on hand.....\$2250.00
Personal Secured Note, 8 per cent interest.....1000.00
July 1, 1921, total Sinking Fund credits.....\$3250.00
EARL J. MALONE, Jr., City Clerk

Malone Theater Monday and Tuesday



Jesse L. Lasky presents Cecil B. DeMille's Production

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

A Paramount Picture from the story of
Jeanie Macpherson

Another superb screen sensation, by the brilliant creator of "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?"

Amazingly different from any other photoplay DeMille has ever made. A plain folk and bare realities, unfolded with a power and heart-grip that only "The Miracle Man" has approached.

A tale of green lanes and gay streets, of blind youth and grim reckoning, of love, luxury, beauty—and something else that never before has appeared in a motion picture!

Eestined to cause more public discussion than any other drama ever screened. Yet first, last and always an eye-filling, heart-filling, gorgeous entertainment, that every soul will want to see.

With Gloria Swanson, Elliot Dexter, Theo. Roberts, Monte Blue

Admission 15c and 30c plus tax

Farmers Supply Co.

Hardware Department

Offers for this week and next
week only

Genuine Gillete Safety Razors

\$1.00

DYNAMITE PLACED UNDER COLORED CLUB

Some amateur placed a stick of dynamite under the door of the colored club about 4 a. m., of Thursday morning and set it off. Unfortunately only slight damage was done to the structure and fortunately no one was in the club at the time.

From appearances a hole was dug in the ground under the back door of the shack and when same was fired blew a hole in the ground, the door from the hinges and broke the glass from the windows. Of course, no one knows who attempted the wrecking of the shack and every effort will probably be made to find the guilty party that he, she or they, may be made an example of for not being a master in handling this deadly explosive.

This place has long been an eyesore to a large per cent of the white citizens of Sikeston and Dr. Malone, on whose property it is located, has been criticised much in private for permitting such a joint in so public a place. The Standard has no criticism for the negroes who operate and patronize this restaurant, for they must eat, but does condemn the location as a disgrace to all of Sikeston, and if we were not afraid of the law, would advocate the tearing down of the shack and making kindling wood of it. This place located on a black alley, run by black people, makes it undesirable for people to traverse this street after dark for fear of insults or worse. If Dr. Malone wishes to harbor the negroes of the city, there would be little objection from the citizens if he should fit up his nice barn as a restaurant, bed house, etc., but to permit it to operate in such a place is a detriment to the entire business section thereabouts.

"Something to Think About."

Miss Myrtle York, of Osceola, Ark., will stop over for a short visit with the C. L. Blanton family on her way to visit in Charleston.

On Wednesday evening the Malone Theatre had a double bill for a single admission, due to not having any light Tuesday night. One picture "23 1/2 Hours Leave," the picture that was to have been shown Tuesday night, was very enjoyable. The second picture, "The Marriage of William Ashe," was a very good picture, also.

Malone Theatre

FRIDAY

O. H. Blanchard and his Es-
sence of Joy Girls

a musical tabloid with 12 people

and

"One Man Trail"
BUCK JONES

"The Huntsman"
Clyde Cook Comedy

18c and 36c, Plus Tax

SATURDAY

D. H. Blanchard and his
"Essence of Joy Girls"

a musical tabloid with 12 people

and

"The Movie Trail"
BOISON WESTERN

and

"Big Game"

a Rolin Comedy

18c and 36c, Plus Tax

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A Paramount Picture

Cecil B. DeMille's Production

"Something to Think About"

with a cast of Gloria Swanson, Elliot Dexter, Theodore Roberts and Monte Blue

and

Sunshine Comedy

15c and 30c, Plus Tax

COMING

Metro Presents

"Someone in the House"

"His Official Fiance"

Vivian Martin

"Idols of Clay"

David Powell and Mae Murray

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Fannie Pharris is visiting friends in Fredericktown this week.

Jesse F. Cox of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis was shopping in Cairo last week.

Mrs. Rud E. Lee will return Friday from a ten days' trip to Dawson.

County Farm Bureau Agent Harry C. Hensley is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner and Miss Rebecca Pierce were visitors in our city last Thursday.

George V. Montague left the first of the week for an extended trip to Denver, Colorado.

Luther and Frank Deane of Matthews spent several hours in New Madrid Thursday.

Rud E. Lee and son, Johnny, will leave Sunday to attend the Missouri Centennial at Sedalia.

C. C. Pinnell, of the Pinnell Store Co., of Sikeston, was a business visitor in our city Friday.

J. Wesley Black and W. T. Thomas of Sikeston were in our city last Thursday looking after business.

Leland Dalton, son of Dr. J. S. Dalton, Cape Girardeau, visited friends in New Madrid last Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Crabb made a business trip to Parma Saturday, returning the first of the week.

Judge Sterling H. McCarty of Caruthersville paid his friends in New Madrid a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Park spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar, at St. Francis, Ark.

Misses Frances and Hester Davis of Light, Ark. are guests of Miss Christine Knox and other friends this week.

Allen DeLisle and Robert D. Young accompanied by J. M. Watrip of Clarkton, visited the county seat last Friday.

"Dick" Pikey, deputy county collector, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. B. F. Pikey, near Conran, last Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Hunter returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Schumke and family of Jackson.

Mrs. W. B. Rossiter and little daughter, Jewel, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Harry Hunter, of Morehouse, this week.

J. H. Holtermann, real estate dealer, and his son-in-law, L. L. Parrett, of Lilbourn were business visitors in our city last Saturday.

Mrs. Highland Schreff and little son, Harold, left Wednesday for Sedalia, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rolette, and attend the Missouri Centennial Exposition.

Mrs. Jack Thornton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, returned to her home in Shreveport, La., last Sunday.

Miss Willie Richardson and LaRue Townsend left last week for an extensive annual visit to relatives and friends at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Bernard DeLisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah DeLisle, of Portageville, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives in New Madrid.

M. S. Murray, a real estate dealer of Kansas City, was in the city this week transacting business, having purchased a large tract of land near Morehouse.

C. B. King moved his family to our city from Parma this week and is occupying rooms in the Shainberg building. Mr. King is clerk at the Cotton Belt depot, succeeding Roscoe Carr, who moved to Lilbourn.

Jos. F. Gordon left Wednesday with Samuel Wooten, of Parma, for Farmington, who was adjudged insane by Drs. O'Bannon and Digges on Monday and ordered by the county court that he be taken to Hospital No. 4 at Farmington.

Mrs. M. V. Frances will entertain Friday evening at her beautiful home on Scott street complimentary to Misses Agnes Keith, Florence Farrenbach, Lucille Falk and Mildred Kelly, of St. Louis, and Orna Waters, of Fayette, with an elaborate party.

Rev. M. L. Eaves, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left Sunday for Kansas City to spend the month of August on his vacation, during which time he will conduct a series of revival services at Brunswick, near Kansas City, returning home September 1st.

David Shainberg and sister, Miss Minnie, of Memphis, accompanied by their friend, Miss Kathryn Gold and Misses Clarice Weiss of St. Louis and Sarah Levine of Jonesboro, Ark., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Specials in Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Summer Dresses in Voile, Organdy, Combinations---all this seasons makes, regular prices run from \$10.00 to \$16.50, your choice

\$5.75

Ladies White Skirts, regular price \$5.95, \$8.50, \$12.50, go at \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.75

At these prices you could not buy the material

The Stubbs Clothing Company

L. Shainberg on Scott street this week.

Misses Mae and Leone Gallivan, accompanied by their visiting friends, Misses Mildred Kelly, Agnes Keith, Florence Farrenbach and Lucille Falk, of St. Louis, and Orna V. Waters, of Fayette, and Messrs. Doynne, Paul and "Happy" Dawson, Lilbourn Lewis, Tom Ferguson and Julius Frankle motored to Sikeston Wednesday evening and attended the dance.

W. S. Korn of Portageville, who has been at home for the past ten days on account of ill health, was in Dawson Springs, Ky., several days last week, returning to New Madrid Thursday somewhat improved, but found the weather very warm over there.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem went down in the Portageville vicinity last Thursday to look after her farming interests and to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Pikey.

Mrs. Jessie Hunter was the charming hostess for the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home on North Main street, with Mesdames Eddy Phillips and Fay Wolfe as substitutes. Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., was awarded a beautiful bud vase for holding the highest score among the club members and some very acceptable cosmetics for "miladys" toilet was presented to Mrs. Wolfe, the guest of honor. At the conclusion of the meeting a very dainty salad luncheon was served. The only out-of-town guest was Mrs. Fay Wolfe, of St. Louis.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hummel last Wednesday afternoon. Indian Mission was the subject for the afternoon. Several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Milton Mann and Mrs. Harry Sharp. Mrs. Cunningham, of Salisbury, Mo., was present and a very appropriate and entertaining talk was made by her. A Bird Contest was had and Mrs. Val Mitchell of Malden was presented with a can of talcum powder. At the conclusion of the meeting cake and pineapple sherbet were served.

This has been quite a busy week with county court, holding sessions two days, and a great number of people from all parts of the county were present. S. G. Ballard, I. L. Parrett, G. L. Tinsley, G. W. Ford, W. A. Long, Dr. E. E. Jones, Attorney Val Perkins, of Lilbourn; Robert S. Rutledge, and A. A. Littell, Malden; Frank and Luther Deane, George Steel, of Matthews; J. Wesley Black, J. F. Cox and Jack Shelton, of Sikeston; Mr. Warner, of the Warner Construction Company of Benton; County Surveyor Isaac N. Barnett, of Morehouse; John T. McGee of Parma; W. D. Lonergan and R. K. Miller of Portageville.

Deputy Sheriff Jos. F. Gordon went to Gideon Sunday and returned Monday bringing with him one Albert Baker and his wife, Elizabeth Baker, on a charge of infanticide. They were placed in jail to await trial, their preliminary being set for August 9th.

Samuel Wooten was brought to New Madrid Monday by Constable Guy Humphreys of Parma and brought before the county court where he was examined as to his sanity. He is examined by Doctors O'Bannon and Digges and was adjudged insane and was ordered by the court sent to the hospital at Farmington.

Mrs. Frank E. Early of St. Louis, who is spending the summer with relatives and friends here, and is also looking after her extensive farming interests, gave a "500" card party at Hunted's Hall last Friday evening for the benefit of the "Poor Clare" nuns of Rome, Italy, of which Mrs. Early's sister, Miss Annie Riley, has been a member for years. There were thirteen tables of guests who enjoyed this pleasurable evening, and fifteen prizes were given away each respective one scoring highest. The prizes were handsome battenberg centerpieces and eyelet embroidery scarfs and medals of saints bought from the store in the tower of St. Peter's church, Rome. After playing cards dancing was enjoyed. Nice refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a neat sum of \$65 was received at the door.

Albert "Stud" Baker, age 54 years, a farmer living about three miles from Gideon, in New Madrid county, is in jail following the arrest by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Gordon, last Friday on a charge of infanticide. The preliminary hearing has been set for Tuesday, August 9th. The arrest of Baker followed revelations made by his 14-year-old daughter, who told the neighbors that her father buried a child that had been born only a few hours. Investigation of the premises proved that a new born infant had been buried in the corner of the chicken house only a short distance from the house, while the body of another child was found buried in the garden. The body last uncovered was found to be in the last stages of decomposition. According to Baker's daughter, the babies were the children of his step daughters, twin sisters, Essie and Bessie Vance, who with their mother, step father and his daughter, were living on a farm owned by Charles Smith, not near any neighbors and not very well known in the vicinity. Baker was of a very morose disposition and would not allow his family to associate with the neighbors and discouraged visits from any one, as was brought out at the inquest conducted by Coroner H. Pease. His wife, Elizabeth Baker, is also in jail, being held as an accomplice. Baker refused to make any statements regarding the charge.

County Court Proceedings.

County court met August 3, 1921, with Judges W. W. Largent and Swartz, sheriff and clerk. Presiding judge L. M. Sarff being absent, Judge W. W. Largent was designated by the clerk as presiding judge.

Ordered that W. R. Griffin appear

before this court on the first Monday in September, with an itemized account of expenditures on Honey Island road.

The following named parties appointed health officers for the towns as follows: Portageville, Louie Adams; Marston, Geo. Babcock; Lilbourn, Scott Wallace; Morehouse, Sam Meadows; Parma, Guy Humphreys; Point Pleasant, George Randolph; New Madrid, L. A. Richards.

"Something to Think About."

Mrs. W. S. Smith visited in Malden the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson will leave for St. Louis Sunday to attend the style show.

Mrs. Mollie Marshall and Miss Mame Marshall were dinner guests of Mrs. Jane Mills Tuesday.

Ware Parham of Chicago came down to play for the dance Wednesday and expects to return to Festus Friday.

Miss Kate Austin is suffering with a bad case of poison ivy, which has confined her to her room for two weeks.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Sikes Monday evening. Miss Helen Keady is leader.

Miss Stella Adams of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., is away on her vacation. She is visiting in Illinois and Kentucky.

Miss Wells of Marble Hill, one of Sikeston's school teachers, visited with Mrs. Skillman for a couple of days this week.

Prof. Ellise and family arrived in Sikeston Monday and will be at home in Dr. Blanton's cottage on North Ranney St.

Miss Margaret Harris is visiting in Union City, Tenn., with Misses Catherine and Lillian Whitesale, who were her guests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint and daughter, Virginia, of St. Louis motored down to Sikeston to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh and family.

Miss Laura Kinney, who is visiting home folks at Dexter, visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Latham, this week. Miss Laura is a teacher in the public schools of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts entertained with a six o'clock dinner in compliment to Mrs. Geo. H. Barber, of Lincoln, Neb., who is visiting his brother, J. A. Barber. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrell, Miss Eva Newton, Miss Mary Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts.

WANTED!

50 posts, 10 feet long, 6 or 8 inches in diameter. Apply to C. L. Blanton, Jr., Sikeston.

TWO BIG BARN FOR FAIR ASSOCIATION

Work commenced on the two big barns for the Southeast Missouri District Fair, in this city Monday morning. The building of these barns was made necessary by the accidental burning of the stables some months ago. John Young has the contract and has a large force of workmen on the job, which will be completed in record time. These barns will be 32x90 feet, built of planed lumber and are of sufficient size to accommodate all the horses that will likely attend the fair for years to come. It is hoped the horsemen will use the track for training purposes, as the track is second to none in this part of the country and training can be carried on nearly every day of the year.

Secretary Chas. Blanton has a force of workmen putting the track, buildings and grounds in shape and when the day for the gates to open arrives, expects to have everything in tip top shape.

Since the close of the last fair loafers and petty thieves have broken every light in the buildings that were exposed, have filed hinges from doors of buildings, carried away tables and other furniture, and otherwise damaged the property to such an extent that in the future these grounds will be posted and crap shooters and other loafers will be prosecuted if caught on the property.

To make any fair a success financially and otherwise, it is necessary to have the cooperation of the farmer and business men. It is hoped that efforts will be made by all to see that the fair this year is the success it should be.

Sikeston Public School Teachers for 1921-22

Primary—Misses Hay, Grojean and Putnam.

Second Grade—Mrs. Hinchey, Misses Loeneke and Rosentengel.

Third—Grade—Misses Hess and Chaney.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Davis and Miss Clippard.

Fifth Grade—Misses Fenwick and Sutton.

Departmental, 6th and 7th Grades—Misses Goodman, Herring, Lett, Sellards, and McCord, Principal.

High School

Mrs. Veith, Mathematics.

Miss McRae, Spanish and English.

Miss Hess, Vocational Home Economics.

Miss Martin, History.

Miss Brown, Latin and English.

Miss Logan, Commercial Dept.

Mr. Leland Lingle, Science, Principal.

Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent.

Mrs. Joe Bowman and children is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis Byreans, of Oran, who is on the sick list.

Miss Madge Davis entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at the country home of her sister, Mrs. Lou McCoy. Watermelon was enjoyed by the young folks.

C. F. Bruton, W. H. Sikes and T. A. Wilson, of Sikeston, were among the Southeast Missourians attending the opening of the Farm Bureau exhibit in the Union Station at St. Louis on Wednesday.

John T. Stinson of the Missouri Pacific Farm Extension Service, St. Louis, was in Sikeston for a few minutes Tuesday. He expects to attend the State Fair at Sedalia, where he was at one time secretary.

FOR RENT—Farm consisting of about 319 acres at Kewanee, Missouri. This farm lies on both sides of the public highway and of the main line of the Frisco railroad, immediately at two grain elevators. See or write H. C. Blanton, Scott County Milling Co. Building, Sikeston, Missouri.

County Agent W. E. Foard of Scott County is nothing if not diplomatic. Witness the following from the last issue of the Scott County Farm Bureau News: "Somebody borrowed a new Ford front casing from the County Agent's car the other day while he was in Diehlstadt. Its return will be appreciated."

The free delivery system for mail matter in Sikeston has been extended to take in College Street, Fairfield and North Kingshighway in the north end of the city, and William Street down to Murray Lane in the south part of the city. Randall Wilson has been advanced to a regular carrier, which gives us three carriers and a substitute. The postmaster requests those who expect service to have some sort of receptacle for mail put up at their homes.

SEMO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TO DRILL.

The directors of the Semo Development Company had a meeting at their offices in Sikeston Monday evening, and engaged the services of C. R. Polen, of Wichita, Kansas, an oil expert, to drill for oil or gas on their leases northwest of Sikeston.

Considerable money has been spent to secure the best drilling outfit and everything is now on the ground and in position to drill just as soon as the word is given. It is expected and hoped to secure a few more leases close to where the derrick is set up before actual drilling begins, and within a very few days after these leases are secured the work will start.

Mr. Polen's contract calls for the sinking of these wells to a depth of 3,000 feet if neither oil or gas is struck before, and the contractor and geologist are of the opinion that oil in paying quantities will be found around the 2,500 foot mark. Mr. Polen thinks enough of the prospect to invest his own money in same, which should be encouragement to the stockholders in this vicinity that they may give the venture all the moral support possible.

Our citizens should encourage a proposition of this kind by leasing their lands, when experienced men like Mr. Polen will come in here with the idea of spending a sufficient amount of his own money to drill a well to a depth of 2,500 or 3,000 feet to help develop this country. This is all outside money that has never been here and it seems timely that we get behind the local company and the contractor with our support.

FIRE FIGHTING TRUCK PURCHASED

The city council in session Monday evening purchased a Packard truck on which to have their fire fighting apparatus placed. The price paid for the truck was around \$3,500. This truck is to be equipped with the best apparatus that the General Manufacturing Co. builds, including pump that will give added power to two lines of hose. Also, a 40-gallon copper chemical tank will be attached. This part of the outfit will likewise cost approximately \$3,500, making a total outlay something like \$7,000 for the truck and equipment complete.

The building to house the fire-fighting equipment will be about 20x30 ft., built of brick, on ground owned by the city just at the back corner of the city hall. The building will be two stories as near fire-proof as can be made, to contain three rooms on second floor for use of fireman and family, an extra storage room below. It is expected to have work started on this building at an early date in order to have same completed when the truck and equipment arrives, which will be in from 60 to 90 days. A brick house is to be erected over the pumping station and with our new fire engine in place, our insurance will probably be lowered.

McMULLIN

Our Sunday School is noted for its small attendance.

Bro. Bone has not held services here for some time.

Lillian Ancell and Adaline Simpson are visiting in the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Paducah, Ky., are visiting the family of her brother, W. B. Simpson.

Farmers are busy loading watermelons. The dry weather has cut the crop short.

The voters turned out well Tuesday. All the propositions carried here.

Last Wednesday the following families enjoyed an outing and barbecue at Burton's Bridge: W. B. Simpson and family, Ed Bean and family, Clyde Bean and wife, Tom Stubblefield and family, Jake Smith and family, Mrs. Ancell and family, and Lynn Waggener of Charleston.

Miss Clyta Ancell and Lynn Waggener were married at the Methodist church in Jackson Wednesday, July 27, Rev. Reed officiating. The young people have many friends here who wish them a happy life. They will reside on a farm.

Mrs. Pollen and daughter of Matie, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. E. E. Caldwell.

F. M. Potter has purchased and taken charge of the Eli Ables shoe repairing shop. He has a first class man in charge and will do his best to please the public. He will follow the rules of Eli by requiring the money when work is completed.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in
Scott County that is published
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-
ers wanting the news while it is
news, and for advertisers desiring
quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for advertising effective
August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column
inch, net 25c
Reading notices per line..... 10c
Financial statements for banks..... \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum..... \$5.00

The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for subscription effective
September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties..... \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in
United States..... \$2.50
No renewal allowed at present rate
for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The bonus bill went over
at the special election with
votes to spare. This money
will come in mighty handy
for the boys who have fami-
lies and will give the crap-
shooters a fresh stake

Brainstorms come and go
and leave few impressions of
their visits. Some of the edi-
tor's brainstorms must have
taken root as some who have
been offended continue to
have the peeved appearance.

The Standard is getting in
bad with its own household
on account of insufficient cap-
ital to buy anything in the
meat line except liver, and
liver in hot weather is not
at all appetizing. Wish to
goodness more of our sub-
scribers would get mad at us
and pay up—and in advance.

The Standard is operating
this week under difficulties.
We are without a reporter,
our linotype operator is en-
joying the cool breezes of the
Northern lakes, the business
manager is looking after the
new buildings at the Fair
Grounds while the brainless
editor is wondering if hell is
worse than trying to operate
a balky linotype.

The big rain of Tuesday
put Sikeston and surround-
ing towns in the dark. All
are depending on the plant
at Cape Girardeau for service
and whenever the monkey
wrench falls off the safety
valve we are left powerless
and lightless. The one-lung
plant at Charleston was put
in service but couldn't fur-
nish the juice required.

The biggest hog show ever
held South of the River will
be held at Sikeston this fall.
Both the Duroc and Poland
China associations will hold
futurities and the Spotted
Polands and Berkshires will
be well represented. The
two-legged variety will not
compete with the four-legged
variety. Competition open
to the world in all varieties.

Pay Up and Look Pleasant.

The above heading may not
appeal to the man who is do-
ing the paying but will to
the man at the receiving end
of the line. A great many
of the ills now handicapping
business in this section of the
country is the lack of ready
money with which to pay the
bills past due. Many could
pay part of their account but
do not pay any of it. This
seriously embarrasses both
the merchant and tradesman
who are dependent on collec-
tions in order to continue
business. It is mighty hard
to smile and look pleasant
without any visible means of
support. With a wheat fail-
ure the past three years it
takes a real gambler to sow
another crop. A gambler has
got to buy chips to get into
a poker game. How is the
wheat gambler going to get
into the game this fall? Who
is going to buy his chips?
We small fry failed to get
our pro rata of the wheat
money, hence, cannot smile.

Quick action is what South-
east Missouri farmers has got
to get or the sheriff may get
all of us. We of this section
are all depending on the far-
mer and for that reason are
deeply interested in his finan-
cial success. The Standard
believes the farmer should
keep more poultry, more pigs
and cows, then raise and can
his own vegetables and then
his living is guaranteed if a
wheat failure hits him. The
family that keeps the table
from the poultry and cows is
fortunate, and in the hill sec-
tions they most all do it. If
a good grain crop is raised it
is profit. Why not give the
wheat fields a rest and try
the smaller but more profit-
able things?

Soiled Doves may own silk
skirts and automobiles but
the man who pays for them
will reap his harvest sooner
or later. The Ku-Klux Klan
is working this way and tar
and feathers will brand those
of questionable character in
such a way that eternity will
not efface. Be careful of
your steps if you would save
yourself and family from ever-
lasting disgrace.

Just at this particular time
it would take considerable
milk and honey—or peach
honey—to mellow the editor
to such a degree that he
would enthrone very much
toward the starving Russians
who have murdered and rob-
bed nearly every man or wo-
man in that country who has
ever worn a white collar. We
are afraid the milk of human
kindness in us has clabbered.

The editor expects to get a
new and stronger pair of eye
glasses by fair time in order
to look over the attractions
with an unbiased eye.

We understand that several
White Mules have strayed
this way of late, however,
the editor has not seen 'em.

Good Roads.

The Legislature has enacted a law
for a State-wide system of hard
surfaced roads. The bill passed the Sen-
ate by a unanimous vote and the
House by the unprecedented vote of
128 to 2. All students of the law en-
acted are agreed that it will give to
Missouri what was promised in
Amendment No. 6 when that provision
was adopted by the voters last
fall. Virtually every interest that
was represented at Jefferson City is
satisfied with the law with the excep-
tion of the unreconciled "mud roads
advocates, the "pork barrel" element
and the obstructionists who don't
want any thing at all done.

But, there is a fly in the ointment.
Already there is a threat that this
law will be submitted under the refer-
endum. Every citizen of the state
ought to resist this attempt. There
is plenty of time for the legislature,
at the regular session of 1923, to make
any necessary changes in the law.
Meantime, every progressive citizen
should study this new law and its ef-
fect and discourage in every way any
purely obstruction move by the dis-
gruntled minority that opposed amend-
ment No. 6 in the first place.

The Versailles Treaty.

If our Secretary of State, as coun-
sel of the United States in its deal-
ings with Germany, finds that he can
attain better results by the resubmis-
sion of the Versailles treaty than by
starting in all over again, he should
most decidedly do so. We ought, as
"grownups," not to defeat ourselves
in order to gratify a sort of spiteful-
ness toward everything connected with
the late administration. The Ameri-
can people want results. Mr. Wilson
has gone down to defeat; his admin-
istration has passed out of power.
Nothing is at stake in a continued at-
titude of abhorrence toward his Ver-
sailles compact. If our great Secre-
tary of State, whose leadership in
such matters is entitled to the large-
est consideration, finds his most ef-
fective way is through the Versailles
treaty, and even through our taking
a part with the other nations in the
existing and working league, all right-
minded people, free from frenzy and
hysteria of party madness, should wel-
come his going forward to just that
conclusion.—Boston Herald.

The Country Editor.

Everybody has written about the
trials and tribulations of the country
editor, but few have written about
his joys. He stands ahead of the
preacher, the lawyer and the public
speaker because he never talks to
empty benches, but speaks in all the
homes where his paper goes. He never
makes impromptu speeches which
disgusts the audience, but writes
with deliberation and premeditation.
The preacher's influence for good sel-
dom reaches farther than his congre-
gation, while the editors field for good
reaches all the congregations in the
county. The lawyer makes a great
speech in the court house and only
one or two hundred persons hear him,
but when the editor writes a good edi-
torial it is copied in various papers
in the state. The editor distributes
more flowers than a florist and he
asks nothing in return for them but
thanks. The editor has an opportunity
to do the individual citizen a service
and he never hesitates to do it if con-
sistent with his obligations to the pub-
lic. The editor has the greatest op-
portunity to convert men and women
to his way of thinking on public ques-
tions. As the lighthouse on the shore
warns the ships from the rocks the
editor can warn the police from frauds
and fakers. The editor has the great-
est opportunity to protect society
from evil by standing for the law and
creating public sentiment for it. The
editor never tires of boosting his
town and county, and if both do not
grow it is not his fault. He helps the
deserving young men with words of
warning. His field of usefulness is
broader than anyone else in the com-
munity, and if he does not get any
returns for his efforts for settlement
he has a sufficient reward in seeing
things get better. He rejoices in his
opportunity for service to his fellow
man, his town and his country, and
goes on his way rejoicing, whether
or not he gets any returns for it.—
Elizabethtown (N. J.) News.

A new electrolytic process is ex-
pected to remove the titanium that
prevents the economical working of
certain Swedish and Norwegian ores
from them and to convert the former
metal into a useful paint basis.

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dandruff—cures eczema—
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prevents hair loss—keeps hair soft,
silky, and healthy. Sells everywhere.
At drug stores and beauty, or mail order.
Lucky Tiger Co., Kansas City, Mo.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Ted Schwartz shopped in Sike-
ston Wednesday.
G. F. Deane went to Sikeston Fri-
day on business.
Jeff Russell of East Prairie visited
in Matthews Sunday.

Clarence Hunott spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finch went to
Arkansas Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby of
near LaForge, were in Matthews Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of
Farrenberry visited in Matthews Sat-
urday.

Miss Dixie Burch is visiting her
grandmother, Mrs. Tenny Burch, this
week.

Miss Gertie Hinchey went to Lil-
bourn Saturday to visit Miss Edna
Snead.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolen York, of Big
Opening, visited with relatives in Mat-
thews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Myer shopped in Sik-
eston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family of
Big Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Burch.

Will Shelton and sons, John and
Earnest, have just recovered from an
attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. Horace Weatherford spent the
week end in Sikeston with her hus-
band, Horace Weatherford.

The stork visited the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John Marr Friday night, July
29th, and left a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Geo. Atchley and daughter left
Saturday for an extended visit in Illi-
nois with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ball of Sikeston
spent from Friday until Monday with
their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hill.

Mr. Waters returned to his home
in Paragould, Ark., Sunday, after a
week's visit at this place with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmerbaugh
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Sutton, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buch and family,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mansfield and family,
of McClure, Ill., arrived in Matthews
Sunday to visit relatives.

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Rags, Feathers and Rubber

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St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory enter-
tained a number of the families of this
place Sunday afternoon with a picnic
and splash party at the swimming pool
near East Prairie. A fine time was re-
ported by the participants.

The show at the airdome Saturday
night was simply fine and attended by
a large crowd. One fine feature was
the Matthews brass band, which Mr.
McMillin had employed to furnish the
music. It isn't necessary to say our
boys render first class music, for every

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a trans-
cript execution issued out of the of-
fice of the clerk of the Circuit Court
of Scott County, Missouri, dated the
8th day of July, 1921 and to me the
undersigned sheriff directed and de-
livered in favor of William McBride
and against Frank H. Kirsch, I have
levied upon and seized the following
described real estate, to-wit:

All of the Southeast quarter of
section one (1), township twenty-seven
(27) north, range fourteen (14) east,
in Scott County, Missouri, and I will
on

Friday, August 12, 1921

at the east front door of the Court
House in the town of Benton, Scott
County, Missouri, between the hours
of nine o'clock in the forenoon and
five o'clock in the afternoon of that
day, offer and expose to sale at pub-
lic auction to the highest bidder for
cash in hand, all the right, title, in-
terest and estate of the defendant in
said real estate or so much thereof
as will be necessary to satisfy said
execution, debt, interest and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of Scott County, Mo.

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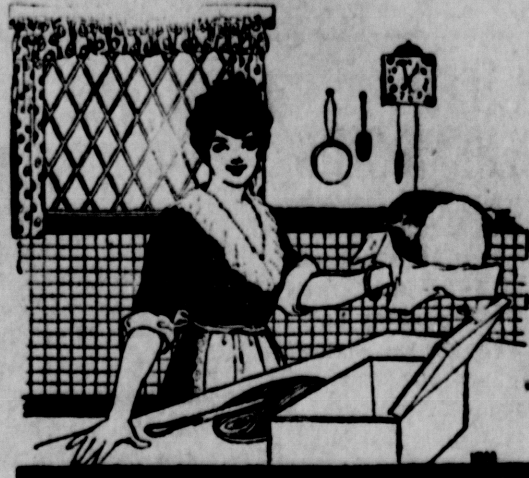
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WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of Scott County, Mo.



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antess, Long Joe's Miss, an dothers as good. Such sows as these
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ey; it is the opportunity of a life time for Southeast Missourians to
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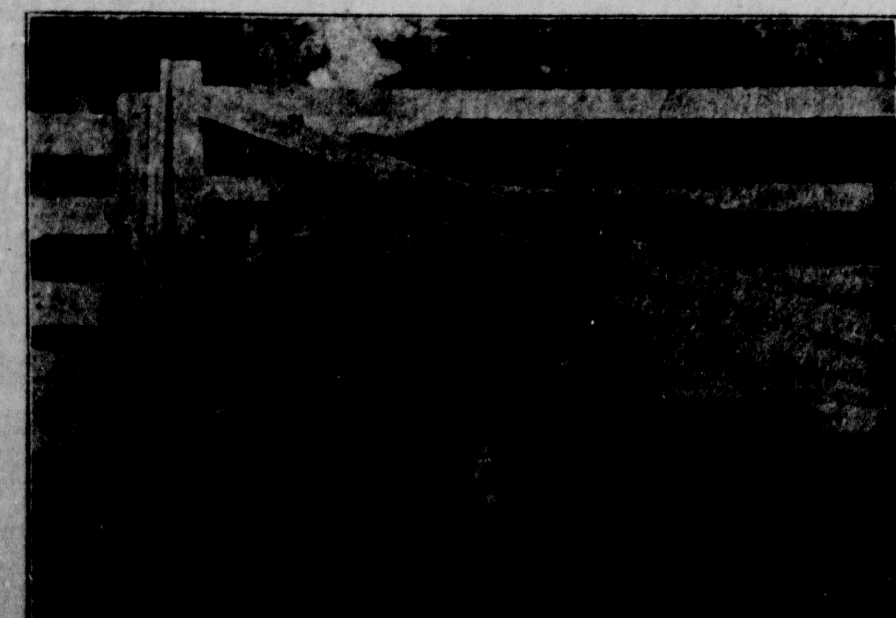
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A MILLION PEOPLE WILL ATTEND MISSOURI'S CENTENNIAL-FAIR



A million people are expected to attend Missouri's greatest celebration since the founding of the State, when the Centennial Exposition is held at Sedalia August 8-20 in conjunction with the annual State Fair. The occasion is of the most important historical significance to Missouri. And Missourians from all parts of the United States, and even from foreign countries, are returning to celebrate their State's birthday.

A gigantic program is planned for the entertainment of the million visitors to the Centennial-Fair. One feature attraction after another will delight the thousands who attend the Exposition. Auto races, horse races, airplane stunt flying, ice-skating under the August sun, hundreds of concessions, the Johnny J. Jones shows, free vaudeville and hippodrome acts, a score of bands, and changing from an automobile to a low-sweeping plane are a few of the attractions which will be had for the fun part of the big Exposition. The "Arabian Nights," a mammoth production ending in a gorgeous fireworks display, the "Burning of Bagdad," in which \$1,000 worth of fireworks are consumed each night, will be a feature of the second week's entertainment.

The greatest production on the Centennial program is a mammoth "Pageant of Missouri." This dramatic pantomime depicts in fifteen stirring episodes the growth and development of the Center State. More than 5,000 persons will take part in the production. This cast includes a number of Indians from Oklahoma reservations, hundreds of Missourians, four regiments of Missouri National Guardsmen and a number of trained ballet dancers and experienced actors who will carry the leading roles.

Through the efforts of former Congressman W. L. Nelson, the United States government has minted 250,000 Centennial half-dollars in honor of Missouri's birthday party. These coins, designed by Robert Aitken of New York City, famous medalist and sculptor, will bear the head of a pioneer and the inscription: "Missouri Centennial—Sedalia—1821-1921" on one side, while on the reverse side appears the State Seal of Missouri and the words: "United States of America—Half Dollar." The coins will be given out as change at the gates to the Exposition.

MISSOURI WILL BE ON PARADE WITH MANY EXHIBITS AT HER FAIR



"As a man thinketh, so is he," and as a Fair has exhibits so does it succeed. That is the creed of the management of Missouri's Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia, August 8-20.

Missouri is going to be "on parade" during the two weeks devoted to showing the world what Missouri has done in her first century of statehood. There will be visitors from all over the United States, many of them former Missourians; and they will be wanting to know what Missouri has done, and what she is doing.

The Centennial Exposition is the biggest party Missouri has ever had. It is of extreme interest nationally. President Harding is invited to attend on Homecoming Day, August 10. All former Missourians are coming back to commemorate the State's hundredth anniversary. General John J. Pershing will be among those present. General Enoch H. Crowder is expected to attend his State's Centennial. Rear-Admiral Robert E. Coontz is another noted Missourian who will probably attend; and there are thousands of others coming back to see their Mother State's achievements in concrete exhibits.

Missouri is first in diversified farming and in mules; she produces more fine horses than Kentucky, and her sheep and hogs are of the best. Many exhibitors are entering their prize animals, and their best products at the Centennial-Fair. Missouri has a wonderful record to be proud of. She should show the world at her Centennial Exposition and State Fair August 8-20 what she has done.

Grand Circuit Horses at Centennial-Fair

Horse racing, always a sport in which Missourians delight, will be exceptionally interesting at the Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia August 8-20. Prizes in the speed department total \$28,750, more than doubling any previous awards offered in this department. As a result, several Grand Circuit horses are entered in the classes to be run at the Centennial-Fair. The races, with many of the best blooded horses in the land entered, will rival the Kentucky derbies.



Big Program Planned for Centennial Exposition

Many national attractions are being offered for the entertainment of the million visitors expected to attend Missouri's big birthday party at the Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia August 8-20. Flying circus stunts of exceptional novelty will be one of the most interesting events. Ruth Law, the noted woman aviator, has a stunt of flying on top of an airplane while it is turning a loop! Many other attractions are scheduled each day during the two weeks.



FARM BUREAU NOTES FROM NEW MADRID

Lee Phillips Represents Farm Bureau In Argument for Freight Reduction.

As long as corn is selling for less than 50 cents a bushel here and it costs 26.6 cents a bushel to ship it to a point in Arkansas, a New Madrid county farmer is likely to "come out of the little end of the horn" according to Lee Phillips, who left Wednesday for Jefferson City as a witness before the State Public Utilities Commission to present argument showing why freight rates should be reduced on hay and grain.

Mr. Phillips is representing the members of the Farm Bureau in the hearing which is being held at which 65 other Farm Bureaus in Missouri will have representatives. The evidence submitted in support of the demand for lower agricultural freight rates at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing at Washington on August 15th. Clifford Thorne, counsel for the American Farm Bureau Federation will argue the case before the this commission in behalf of the farmers of the nation.

Mr. Phillips will present evidence under oath showing cancellation of orders for sunflower seed in carlots brought about by high freight rates, in some instances the freight alone amounting to as much as the seed was worth.

County Agent Goes to Federal Reserve Bank for Money.

Money to finance the movement of the cowpea and sunflower crop using the bonded warehouses in the county for storage, is the object of a visit of H. C. Hensley to St. Louis this week, where he has arranged a conference with officers of the Federal Reserve Bank. Clyde D. Harris, vice-president of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau and Xenophon Caverno of Canolou, will also attend the conference.

CONGRESS WILL KNOW WHAT AILS FARMER

Columbia, Mo., July 30.—From every quarter of the state reports are pouring in to the headquarters office of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, detailing the results of agricultural inquiries held recently in response to a call issued by the Farm Bureau organizations. The results from all counties will be compiled in concise form, as quickly as possible, and forwarded to the Congressional committee which is conducting hearings at Washington to try to determine what is wrong with the agricultural situation in the United States. Judging from the early reports that have reached the office of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation here, the farmers of Missouri have a pretty definite idea of the troubles that are at the bottom of the death sickness from which farming as a business has been attacked. They also have some pretty definite ideas about what remedies are needed.

High freight rates, lack of sufficient credits and particularly lack of credit extensions when most needed, the operations of the Federal Reserve system, the demoralized exports markets, the fluctuating foreign exchanges on money, and a dozen similar ills have been diagnosed by Missouri farmers who produce accurately kept farm account records and other data to back up their statements.

When farmers can walk into a county hearing, called almost without warning, and lay on the table their accounts showing exactly how much money it cost to produce a bushel of grain or a hundred pounds of beef or pork and then can show the actual loss that must be taken by the farmer at present market prices, it speaks mighty well for farming as a business. When results of similar hearings in the other forty-six states that are affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation are laid before the Congressional Committee, Congress is going to have enough actual data to see what conditions are and there are going to be enough practical suggestions for remedying the situation to keep Congress busy until Christmas.

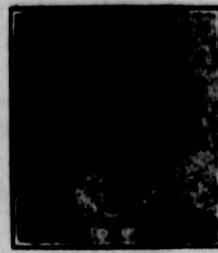
Reports have already reached the M. F. B. F. headquarters here are from Harrison, Saline, St. Louis, Jasper, Ray, Madison, Perry, and a dozen other counties as widely scattered and as truly representative of the state. It is noteworthy that this is the first time in the history of America that the farmers have had an opportunity to present their side of any argument, no matter how vitally it affected them, and the efficient job of work that is being done by the Farm Bureau organizations is worthy of commendation.

Hearings still are in progress in many counties where farmers were too busy to drop work at a moment's notice and as soon as they are all in, the results will be announced here as

well as in Washington, for it is deemed as important that the people of Missouri know the true conditions as that Congress be informed.

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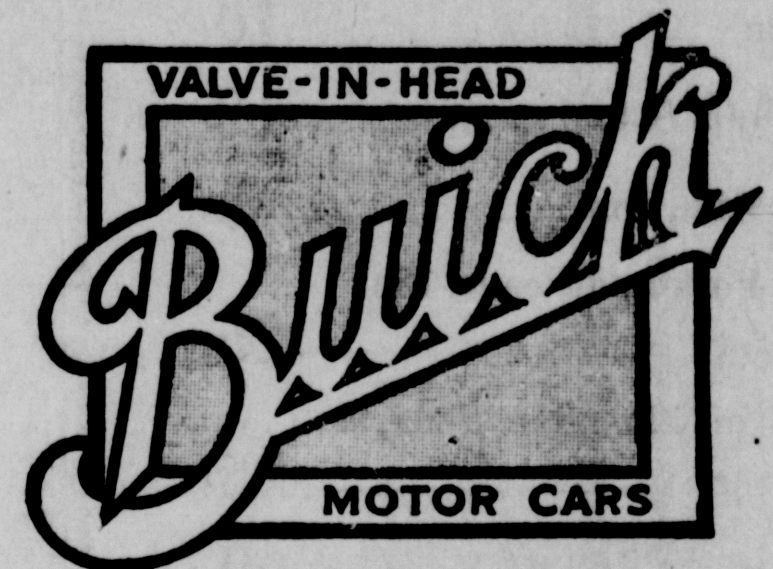
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Down to the very last detail, this new model possesses every quality of enduring serviceability, complete comfort, and distinctive appearance that have always characterized Buick automobiles.

The advent of this new Four makes the Buick 1922 line complete. It offers to purchasers of a car of this size all the quality and service that go to make up the name "Buick."

The engine, of course, is of the time-tested Buick Valve-in-Head type. The year-after-year concentration of Buick's engineering skill and experience in building Valve-in-Head motors assures the highest standard of performance obtainable today.

Every other unit is of a quality equal to the power plant. The whole assembly constitutes a perfectly balanced chassis which is of typical Buick construction. The equipment of Cord Tires is merely evidence of the quality which characterizes the entire car.

Two open and two closed body types mounted on the Buick built chassis comprise the new series.

Even the most casual inspection of the details of design and workmanship will reveal that full measure of quality which motorists have learned to associate with Buick.

Obviously a high grade automobile—a genuine Buick production—the prices listed below make this great Four even greater. A value such as this is possible only because of the combination of Buick engineering skill devoted to the one ideal of quality. Buick production facilities developed over nearly a quarter of a century, and Buick's nation-wide distribution and service organization.

The Buick Motor Company is proud of the Buick Four. It has the faith of long experience in this newest addition to its line. It places upon it unreservedly the Buick guarantee carried by every Buick automobile produced. That its confidence is well placed is manifested not only by the keen interest with which motorists have awaited this announcement, but also the advance orders placed by distributors, dealers, and the general public.

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Grocery Department

100 lbs. Sugar	\$6.50
Flour	
48 lb. Juanita	\$2.00
24 lb. Juanita	1.03
48 lb. Perfect Bake	\$1.82
24 lb. Perfect Bake	.94
Best Santos Peaberry	
Coffee	19c
Libby's Yellow Cling Peaches, can	42c
Extra Standard Sweet Corn, can	10c
Tall Chum Salmon, can	12c
Small Milk, can	5c
Large Pork and Beans, 13c 2 for	25c
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda, 9c 3 for	25c
10 lb. Bucket White Syrup	60c
10 lb. Bucket Red Syrup	55c
Armours Corn Flakes 9c; 3 for	25c
Armour's Large Oats	25c
Armour's Small Oats	13c
Searchlight Matches box	5c
Calumet Baking Powder, can	28c
Star and Horse Shoe Tobacco	74c
Thick E. Rice, lb.	65c
Velvet Smoking Tobacco 13c 2 for	25c
P. & G. Soap, 3 bars 20c, per bar	7c
Big Eagle White Soap, bar	5c



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Isn't necessarily the man who eats the most costly food, but the man who eats clean, fresh, wholesome things, and he is especially well fed if what he eats is bought of us. It has long been the aim of our buyers to select only the best and most wholesome foodstuffs—those that comply with all the exacting Pure Food Laws, both State and National. That is why we sell and recommend Calumet Baking Powder.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Marr is spending the week with her son, John Marr.

R. H. Bierschwal of New Madrid was in Matthews Tuesday on business.

James Rogers of Illinois is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Long, this week.

M. Fox of Randles visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Deane, Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Carmody of Big Opening visited his brother, James Carmody, Tuesday.

Goebel Owings of Canalou is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louis Hunott, this week.

Miss Dixie Burch is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tenny Burch.

Quite a number of people from Matthews attended the barbecue at J. W. Buckles' Wednesday.

Messrs. Ted Atchley and Walter Fant went to New Madrid Wednesday to take a load of watermelons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mize and Mrs. Mize's sister of Dexter were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch and family returned to their home in Illinois Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Byers came up to Matthews Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Byers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burch and baby went to Big Ridge Monday to visit Mrs. Burch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Messrs. G. F. and W. H. Deane, Malcolm and Frank Ratcliff and William H. Deane, Jr., motored to Sikeston Monday.

The watermelon season is now in its glory, much to the delight of the youngster who hear the cry of watermelons with joy.

A wind storm of great velocity visited Matthews Sunday about twelve o'clock. Corn and sunflowers were blown down and fruit trees destroyed.

Mrs. G. D. Steele, little son, John Chaney, and Mrs. R. M. Larick went to Sikeston Tuesday to meet Mr. Larick, who has been at Willow Springs drilling for oil.

Dr. Blaylock and wife of Marble Hill were in Matthews Tuesday to close the deal of the U. N. Roberts residence property located on West Main street.

Dr. Blaylock will move his family here and practice his profession.

"Something to Think About."

Sidney Felker visited his brother, Clarence Felker, Wednesday of this week.

Alfred Joseph Moore had a few friends to a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

The young people of Sikeston gave a dance Wednesday evening in compliance to the boys of the National Guard, who leave for Sedalia today. A number of out-of-town visitors enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence were called to Mexico, Mo., Saturday night on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Martin Wise. Mr. Wise died in Kansas City, but the burial took place in Mexico. Mr. Lawrence will return this week, but Mrs. Lawrence will remain in Mexico for a longer visit.

For Sale—Good 1½ horse power motor. Walpole, the butcher.

Donald Wallace Hart Dead.

Donald Wallace Hart died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, in Brinkley, Ark., Saturday July 30, 1921, of typhoid fever. The body was brought to this city last Sunday and the funeral was conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery following the arrival of the Cairo train Sunday morning by the Rev. John W. Sexton. The deceased was born in Bertrand, October 26, 1904, and a large number of friends and relatives from that town attended the services. —Charleston Courier.

Miss Corrine McGee of Kewanee is visiting Misses Mary and Catherine Blanton for a few days.

Charles Turner, living north of Sikeston, has the thanks of the editor and family for a fine watermelon presented Tuesday.

Mr. Rubottom, the new shoe salesman in charge of the shoe department of the Sikeston Mercantile Company, is an experienced shoe man.

Mrs. DeCant, buyer for the ladies' department of the Sikeston Mercantile Company, is in St. Louis this week looking over the styles.

A letter from Carson Wilkey dated August 1, tells us that he is assistant teller in the the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank. This bank had a run made on it by the depositors, due to a false report sent out by some enemy of the bank. Carson writes that they paid out more than one million dollars in two days, and that he was certainly kept busy. The bank had been examined and found sound, and there was no need for alarm. Most of the depositors were foreigners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, from January 1, 1921, to July 1, 1921

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
January 1, 1921, balance.....\$6214.40	Mayor's salary.....\$ 100.00
Real and Personal taxes.....2682.17	Aldermen's salaries.....100.00
Poll taxes.....188.00	Police Dept. expense.....1359.90
Interest on taxes.....31.31	City Atty. salary, etc.....326.50
Dog taxes.....47.00	Street Lighting.....1872.50
Fines.....229.00	Cemetery Fund loan returned.....1000.00
Automobile licenses.....344.50	Old warrant cashed.....195.95
General licenses.....420.75	Barn rent.....30.00
Refund from Sinking Fund.....128.20	Fire hose.....1082.50
City Hall dances.....10.00	Freight.....112.14
Sewer pipe sold.....110.01	Employees Liability Ins.....120.59
Loan from Waterworks Fund.....800.00	Registering Fire Dept. Bonds.....25.00
Sewer expense refunded.....60.50	Feed for team.....60.88
Interest on daily balances.....61.75	Clerk's salary and expense.....158.45
Miscellaneous.....24.62	Printing.....131.59
	Prisonor meals.....58.80
	Coal for City Hall.....135.29
	Fire Dept. Expense.....362.82
	General supplies.....276.12
	Collector's commission, etc.....590.39
	Tax transfers to Sink. Fund.....804.15
	Election expense.....48.15
	Phone expense.....80.65
	Paupers and charity.....140.31
	Street Dept. expense.....1814.20
	Miscellaneous.....19.85
	July 1, 1921 balance.....340.48
Total.....\$11,359.21	Total.....\$11,352.21

WATERWORKS FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....\$ 686.64	Supt. salary and expense.....\$ 606.03
Water bills.....3515.38	Meters.....83.70
Supplies sold.....142.92	Hose cart.....104.93
Interest on daily balances.....25.38	Loan to Gen. Rev. Fund.....800.00
	Collector's commission.....138.92
	Power for pumps.....987.16
	Supplies purchased.....347.96
	Miscellaneous.....11.85
	July 1, 1921, balance.....1289.77
Total.....\$4370.32	Total.....\$4370.32

CEMETERY FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....407.85	Sexton's salary, etc.....499.90
Gen. Rev. loan refunded.....1000.00	Collector's Commission.....34.64
Lots and graves sold.....559.50	Miscellaneous.....32.65
Taxes.....88.00	July 1, 1921, balance.....1523.68
Interest on daily balances.....35.52	
Total.....\$2090.87	Total.....\$2090.87

STREET BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....\$1752.72	Paving repairs.....\$ 150.00
Interest on daily balances.....44.39	Paving supplies.....30.00
	July 1, 1921, balance.....1617.11
Total.....\$1797.11	Total.....\$1797.11

SEWER BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....\$ 372.31	Labor and supplies.....\$ 90.43
Interest on daily balances.....3.71	Sewer pipe.....299.09
Refund from Gen. Rev. Fund.....13.50	July 1, 1921, fund exhausted
Total.....\$389.52	Total.....\$389.52

SINKING FUND

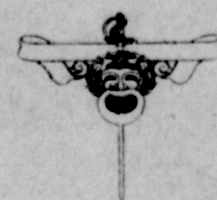
Receipts.	Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1921, balance.....\$4434.29	Interest on bonds.....\$ 938.44
Taxes transferred.....804.15	Refund to Gen. Rev. Fund.....128.20
Interest on daily balances.....123.57	July 1, 1921, balance.....4295.37
Total.....\$5362.01	Total.....\$5362.01

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Waterworks bonds outstanding at 5 per cent int.....\$23,000.00	NOTE AND BONDS ON HAND (Credit of Sinking Fund)
Street improvement bonds outstanding at 5 pct. int. 10,000.00	Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds on hand.....\$2250.00
Sewer bonds outstanding at 5 per cent int. 5,000.00	Personal Secured Note, 8 per cent interest.....1000.00
Fire Dept. bonds outstanding at 5 per cent int. 25,000.00	
July 1, 1921, total bond debt \$63,000.00	July 1, 1921, total Sinking Fund credits.....\$3250.00

EARL J. MALONE, Jr., City Clerk.

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